

NEVER IN HURRY

Turks Know Nothing of Modern Business "Hustle."

Coffee "as is" Coffee Central Feature of Hospitality—Greetings Marked by Much Ceremony.

In the Levant coffee is the central feature of hospitality, the binding social link, writes a correspondent from Constantinople in the London Daily Express. Its consumption partakes of a religious ceremony and the ritual is strictly laid down.

When you call on a Turkish official, or, indeed, on any Turk you advance toward him with a sweeping movement of the right hand, touching your heart, lips and brow, which he returns. He then takes you by the right hand and ushers you to the best armchair on his right, while he settles for half a moment; then, cupping his eye, you half rise; and repeat the salute, including in it all the other occupants of the room. Again a short pause, and he asks after the state of your respected health. "Praise be to God," you reply piously (meaning that you are quite well, thank you). "And your high excellency's health?" "God be praised," he returns, and when you have exhausted one another's families there ensues another and longer pause.

He comes out of a profound meditation, as if a blindingly original idea had attacked him. "Your high personality drinks a coffee?" he inquires, his hand hovering over the little bell inseparable from a Turkish office table. You assent, and the bell is struck. A servant enters, buttoning up his coat in token of respect and folding his hands over his stomach.

Every Turkish office, from the prime minister's to the mudie's in an outlying village, has an authorized coffee-maker attached to it. His function is to lighten the dull round of daily toil by ministering to very cultivated palates. Before he touches the coffee it has been slowly roasted in an inclined revolving cylinder over an ash or charcoal fire, and then ground to a fine powder; to insure absolute smoothness this powder is hammered on an anvil, a most tedious proceeding. This final perfect quinquessence of coffee is mixed with the accurate quantity of sugar specified, and the water added in the "brik" or "jezeve," which are two names for the same little saucepan. The jezeve is pushed reverently among the ashes, which are then fanned to the required temperature, and the coffee is three times brought to the boil and three times cooled by the addition of a few drops of water. Then once more for luck, and it is poured into little cups without handles, like the slop-basin of a doll's tea set, placed on a brass tray and offered to the guest.

After all this you may get on with your business, if you haven't forgotten what it was.

Lost and Found.

Umbrellas are lost and found frequently enough, but seldom is one the means of helping one person to find another. In his recent volume on book collecting Mr. A. Edward Newton says that while he was at a hospital in London he was anxious to have a certain bookseller come and see him; he tells how his umbrella helped to fulfill his wish.

My uncle, he says, had never seen Mr. Hunt, who kept a bookshop at some distance from the hospital, and since he had been in London only forty-eight hours he did not know his way round and was as nervous as a hen. I told him as well as I could where the shop was, and he started off. As he went I noticed that he was carrying my umbrella, which has a curious horn handle studded with round-headed nails.

He promptly lost his way, and an hour later my friend, Mr. Hunt, who was hurrying along the crowded Strand, saw a man apparently looking for some one or something and carrying my umbrella. Calling my uncle by name—he had heard me speak of him—he asked if he could direct him anywhere. My uncle was amazed and conducted my friend, or rather was conducted by him, to my bedside.—Youth's Companion.

Rays From Human Hand.

A member of the faculty of the University of Pennsylvania made X-ray photographs by means of secondary radiations from his hand exposed to the action of a Crookes tube, which was so screened that its rays could not directly reach the photographic plate. Other things besides the hand, such as pieces of wood, zinc, and brass, were found to possess a similar property of being excited to the emission of invisible rays by the action of the tube. On two occasions the investigator has suffered from inflammation of the eyes and throat when sleeping in a room where X-ray experiments had been conducted, and he thinks the cause may have been the secondary radiation from the air or the objects in the room.

Foreigners in New York.

Of the 10,385,227 inhabitants of New York state, 6,634,469 or 63.9 per cent, are natives of that state, according to an announcement of the census bureau of the Department of Commerce. Less than 1,000,000 of the population were born in other states, while almost 3,000,000 were born in foreign countries. The percentage of native Americans in the state had increased from 68.8 in 1910 to 72.8 in 1920, with an equal reduction in the percentage of foreign born residents.

Some people do not appreciate what is done for them. They don't like to be "done."

There is method in madness, but many people are not sane enough to see it.

KING OF FEATHERED TRIBE

The Eagle Has at All Times Been Recognized as the Undisputed Monarch of the Air.

Sometimes as you roam amidst the wild scenery of a mountain district your eye will catch sight of a tiny speck that floats high in the air above fell and crag. So distant is it that you can only just make out that it is a bird.

You wonder for a moment what it can be, and then the thought comes to you that you are watching the strong upward flight of the nobles of all feathered creatures, the stately golden eagle.

Not many years ago eagles were quite common in all the hilly parts of England and Wales, but farmers, keepers, and collectors waged war upon them, and now they are rare. Driven from the cliffs south of the Tweed, they traveled northwards to join the comrades in the fastnesses of the Scottish mountains.

Given there they were falling until quite recently to hold their own; but it is now found that they are increasing in numbers. The eagle can never be a very common bird, for, like most creatures that are well able to defend themselves against natural foes, he fears but a small family. The hen bird lays only two eggs as a rule, though nests containing three are occasionally found.

But it is no light task even for the hardest of climbers to reach an eagle's eyrie. For their nesting place the parent birds choose a narrow ledge, jutting out only a few inches from the sheer face of a high cliff. Here in a rough home of sticks lined with coarse grass the female lays her bluish eggs mottled with brown and grey. Here, too, the young are tended until they have learnt to use their wings.

The golden eagle is entirely a bird of prey. Only royal fare will suffice for him. Hares and grouse are the chief items in his menu, but he loves young lambs, and sometimes he will take toll even of the fawns of the deer which share the wilds with him.—London Tit-Bits.

A Venus of the Stone Age.

More prehistoric drawings of the Aurignacian period, 20,000 years ago, have been found in the caves of Comblanchère, on the Aisne. They include what might be termed a picture of the Venus of the stone age.

This drawing, which is on a fragment of mammoth bone, has been described by Dr. Lucien Mayet at Lyons university. The professor says that the drawing is of two figures, a man and the headless torso of a woman. The man is covered with hair and resembles the prehistoric man of our imagination, but the woman (contrary to H. G. Wells' conception) is of a remarkably high type of figure, and has a slender, graceful waistline, though the hips are somewhat prominent and the general aspect recalls forcibly the early manifestations of Greek art. The woman is in a kneeling posture, the drawing beginning just below the right shoulder and ending below the right knee.—London Times.

No Preacher Shortage.

Stevens county has a small but rather remarkable colored settlement. It was founded in the early '80s. Nearly every family lives in its own home-stead. Their crops of maize, broom-corn and watermelons never fail in this favored district. Many of them are in independent circumstances.

"How many families have you in the settlement, uncle?" we asked a venerable old member of the race.

"Why, hehnow," he replied, "there are summas about sixty."

"You must have a hard time getting preachers," we again ventured, having in mind the racial love of religious exercise.

"Deed we has, sah. There is only about twenty preachers regular,"—Hogston Hermes.

Was World's Champion Eater.

Bela Vezenyi, Budapest banker, has rendered his soul to his Maker. He was in a class by himself. In the first place, he was wealthy—since the war—and in Budapest, a vulgarly; in the second place he weighed more than four hundred pounds; in the third place he was the greatest eater in the world.

Every morning M. Vezenyi devoured twenty-four sausages and eight pounds of pate de foie gras for breakfast. At noon he engulfed three huge loaves of bread and six pounds of ham. In the evening—well, never mind!

Probably, like the worthy caterer in "Grillon du Foyer," he declared: "I eat little, but I eat what I do with a fine appetite."

Disgraceful.

An Irishman on a short visit to London for the first time happened to pass by the houses of parliament. He cast an interested eye at Big Ben and, after a little consideration, accordingly adjusted his watch by it.

The next day he happened to pass by again and pulled out his watch to see if it was correct. He looked very bewildered when he found that his timepiece had gained five minutes.

With a final glance, full of contempt and scorn at the towering Big Ben, he turned away, muttering to himself: "Arrah, ye great big spalpeen! Fancy letting a little watch bent ye!"

Toledo Cradles Goldfish.

Toledo, Ohio, boasts of the largest goldfish hatchery in the world. Last year the firm controlling the hatchery shipped twenty-five carloads of goldfish and twenty carloads of fish globes.

Those war fraud millions are still occupying the public mind and the pockets of the thieves.

Tell the truth at all times, is good advice. But tell it to the right person is wisdom.

SETHTON

The storm Friday evening did a great deal of damage in this section. A barn blown in and a tool shed moved from its foundation on the H. R. Moench farm. Marley Knott lost heavy on personal property, the house on the Elder Wilkin's farm was struck by lightning but not much damage done. The wind did considerable damage to out buildings and the orchard on this farm and the large tool house on the Anson Upham farm was moved from its foundation.

There should have been a full house to hear the Anti-Saloon League man from Lansing give his splendid address here at the church, Sunday.

Mrs. Culy and children have returned to their home in Carson City after spending a week here with her mother.

Miss Mildred Morse of Albion College is spending her vacation here with her parents and other relatives.

Field Day was rather a quiet affair on account of the busy season and the date was made in such short notice there was no time to advertise.

Hope Jones of Polo is spending the summer here with relatives.

LEWIS DISTRICT

Mr. and Mrs. L. McNabb and Mrs. Chapman, of New Haven, were callers at Frank Radd's Sunday.

Dave McPaul and family of Sumner visited at Guy Hibners, Sunday. Rev. Carr of North Star was a caller in this vicinity Wednesday.

Marilla Hutchinson of Alma returned to her home Sunday after spending a few days with her grandson, Norris Howell.

Doris McPaul of the Davis district is visiting in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Beard returned from Flint Sunday after spending a few days visiting Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dean.

Guy Hibner and family called at the home of Royce Francis near Per-ton, Sunday evening.

Paul Barnew has come home from Ann Arbor where he went for medical advice.

CITY COMMISSION

Alma, Michigan, June 20, 1922. Regular meeting of the City Commission of the City of Alma, Michigan, in session at the Council Chamber on above date.

Meeting called to order at 8:00 o'clock p. m. by Mayor Chas. R. Murphy.

Present—Commissioners Glass, Archer, Creaser and Chick.

Absent—Commissioner Chick.

There being a quorum present the Commission was declared to be in session.

The minutes of the last preceding meeting was read and approved.

Commissioner Chick appears.

Reading of bills and claims:

Alma Garage Co.	\$ 2.00
Alma Elevator Co.	33.00
Alert Pipe & Supply	30.00
J. D. Sullivan	27.00
R. J. Fraker	27.00
E. E. Polasky	27.00
Central Mich. Light & Power	1.40
Glass & Hannah	87.72
Gratiot Co. Gas Co.	226.77
Harding Bros. Inc.	5.08
J. C. Hanley	22.47
Home Lbr. & Fuel Co.	49.23
Little Rock Coal Co.	6.00
Michigan Sugar Co.	3.00
Medler Electric Co.	47.92
J. C. Pardee	50.00
W. H. Rogers	60.00
Standard Oil Co.	12.87
Swift & Co.	1.50
Thompson Garage	24.39
L. G. Thornton	3.70
Truck Parts & Fdry Co.	2.75
F. Whitcraft	22.50
American R. R. Express	8.67
R. Scheib	24.00
J. Latz	18.00
J. Wilson	18.00
L. Andre	7.50
Ann Arbor R. R. Co.	131.46
Hulda Ward	7.88
Margaret Holmes	8.50
G. Van Norman	18.00
F. N. Grover	47.20
L. McCann	15.00
B. Williams	30.50
W. Kirkby	24.00
J. Zimmerman	21.00
H. Faught	24.40
C. Williams	27.50
F. King	25.00
D. Howe	26.25
J. Graves	16.50
J. Blanck	16.50
R. Utley	16.50
H. Voller	30.00
V. Lowe	30.00
W. Wheeler	27.50
M. Mapes	21.00
J. McCann	17.25
R. Broadhead	18.00
C. Sutton	21.00
F. Burr	15.00
W. Whitmore	16.50
R. Losey	13.50
H. Gee	9.00
J. A. Bryan	3.80
F. Barnes	7.50
B. Jones	18.00
C. Vine	24.00
Estella Moore	120.00
Holmes, Crane & Bartling	2067.84

It was moved by Commissioner Glass and supported by Commissioner Archer that the bills as read be allowed and the clerk be instructed to issue orders for same covering vouchers Nos. 1131 to 1160.

Ayes—Commissioners Glass, Chick, Creaser and Archer.

Nays—None.

It was moved by Commissioner Creaser and supported by Commissioner Glass that the interest on the \$80,000.00, Alma Water Works & Improvement, 5 1/2 Bonds due July 1, 1922 be paid at that date.

Ayes—Commissioners Glass, Archer, Creaser and Chick.

Nays—None.

It was moved by Commissioner Archer and supported by Commissioner Chick that Ordinance No. 117, known as an ordinance to amend Section III of Ordinance No. 70 of the City of Alma, Michigan, entitled, "An Ordinance of the City of Alma, Michigan, for the prevention and restraint of vice, immorality, disorderly conduct, vagrancy, drunkenness and the punishment of same," adopted at a regular session of the city council, held on the 21st day of July A. D. 1908, and duly published on the 24th day of July A. D. 1908, be placed on its first reading.

Ayes—Commissioners Glass, Archer, Creaser and Chick.

Nays—None.

It was moved by Commissioner Glass and supported by Commissioner Archer that the petition for the construction of a side walk on the North side of Washington St. between Pine street and River Ave., be placed on file.

Ayes—Commissioners Glass, Archer, Creaser and Chick.

Nays—None.

It was moved by Commissioner Chick and supported by Commissioner Creaser that the petition for the construction of a pavement on Gratiot Ave., the same extending from the intersection of south line of Center St., North on said street to East End St., be received and placed on file.

Ayes—Commissioners Glass, Archer, Creaser and Chick.

Nays—None.

Board of Special Assessors reports to the city commission the Special Assessment Roll No. 5 for the year 1922 being respectively Special Assessment Roll to defray a part of the expense of the construction of a pavement, gutters, curbing, and other improvements on street known as Pine Ave. from the North line of Superior St. to the north line of Walnut St., have been prepared by the Board of Special Assessors, duly certified and filed in this office.

Moved by Commissioner Chick and supported by Commissioner Glass that said special assessment roll for the year 1922 be duly received and that the clerk be and is hereby instructed and directed to cause notice that the Board of Special Assessors and the City Commission will be in session in the City Hall in said City of Alma, Michigan, on the 11th day of July A. D. 1922 at the hour of 8 o'clock p. m. to review said special assessment roll at which time and place opportunity will be given all persons interested to make objections thereto and heard thereon, all in compliance with the City Charter providing for the review of special assessment rolls for special improvements. The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Commissioners Glass, Archer, Creaser and Chick.

Nays—None.

Moved by Commissioner Creaser and supported by Commissioner Chick that the commission adjourn. The motion prevails.

Chas. R. Murphy, Mayor.

Clarence F. Blanck, Clerk.

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